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For: Header-estimating Moving Picture Receiving  
Apparatus and Output Apparatus

Examiner: Linda Lamey Gray

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the invention covered by Group I (claims 1-4) drawn to a method of receiving a bit stream, classified in class 375.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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